

If there is an ironic twist to public affairs in Arkansas the people themselves are to blame for it, with their curious fashion of rushing pell-mell into the enactment of new laws while the enforcement of the most primitive regulations for public safety is blandly ignored.

The irony came to light on this page yesterday when Hempstead County Sheriff C. Cook and Deputy Prosecutor Royce Weisenberger had to remind the public that livestock are still running at large on the public roads despite the fact that the stock law now is state-wide.

Nor is non-enforcement peculiar to our county. I heard only yesterday that there is similar trouble in Union county, particularly the trunk line road north from El Dorado to Camden.

This is a ridiculous situation. The Star has steadfastly opposed oppressive laws, as witness our long fight against prohibition; but compromise on the stock law question is impossible. It will always be ridiculous trying to fit the old idea of free range into the modern era of paved roads and fast automobiles.

Years ago when we had only a county stock law this writer took a legal action through two sessions of the Hempstead Circuit Court, ending rather indefinitely after a year of lawyering—but, coupled with repeated photographs of cattle wandering down our paved roads, it helped to bring about enforcement of the law.

Now the stock law is state-wide, and the old axiom is working against us—the greater the authority we have at the law the laxer enforcement becomes.

I know most of the cattlemen and farmers want to see stock kept up, because years ago when I was prosecuting that circuit court action I suggested in an editorial that if we weren't going to enforce the county law then a petition ought to be circulated for its repeal—and this stirred up the farmers in a remarkable fashion. Just as you might have guessed, the farmers wanted the stock law kept on the books so, if worst came to worst, they could proceed against some unreasonable neighbor who was letting his cattle trample other folks' crops. But they felt uncomfortable when the stock-law issue pitted some farmer against a city man with a claim and a lawyer.

I don't think the primary consideration in enforcement of the stock law ever has been the farmer's cow or the city man's car. The primary consideration is simply one of human safety—and on this score Arkansas has one of the most wretched records in America.

It isn't the stock issue alone—it's our entire approach to the enforcement problem on highway safety.

A good friend and local citizen is killed in a highway crash with a driver of notorious court record and who, I am informed, was forbidden to drive a car at the very moment he was doing so.

It is significant that the prohibition-minded states almost without exception have the worst highway safety records. The fact is the people are so busy reforming the population as a whole they callously overlook the sudden and violent death of the individual. And yet the whole purpose of law and order is to protect the individual—not to write some academic thesis about mass warfare.

The Eastern states revoke a driver's license briefly for nothing more serious than a speeding charge; for drunken driving, or for recklessness causing a serious accident he will be forbidden to take the wheel of a car for a year—and if he does they'll put him in prison.

That's why traffic moves down a six-lane highway lined with taverns and yet the safety record puts Arkansas to shame.

They grab the man at the wheel, and they handle him—but good!

## Man Dies Trying to Save Children

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—A 33-year-old man and three young-sters he tried to save drowned in the icy waters of nearby Hinkle Lake yesterday.

The children, who had been ice skating, were Taylor L. McCausland, 9, Eddie McEubank, 10, and John Carlin, 12, all residents of neighboring Bridgeport.

Leonard Jeffries was the passer-by who made the heroic attempt to rescue them when they fell through the ice. He had just been released from the hospital last week following surgery.

David Saunders, another of five boys who had been skating on the thin ice, told police he and Jimmie Gullett tried to shove a log toward their struggling companions but were unable to reach them.

They spotted Jeffries who was driving on route to his home. Jeffries plunged into the icy water but in his weakened condition was pulled under by the three terrified boys.

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## McMath Plans to Name New Racing Board

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Gov. McMath says he will appoint seven new racing commissioners "pledged to deny" establishment of a horse race track in St. Francis County within the next few days.

The governor's statement yesterday followed Atty. Gen. Ike Murry's opinion that although McMath had authority to fire the commissioners under the Racing act, they would remain in office until replaced.

His announcement also came on the heels of commission advertisement for bids on a franchise on the St. Francis County track, sought by the St. Francis Valley Turf Association.

Seven of the nine racing commissioners last month voted to accept bids on the track. Within a few days the governor fired all seven, citing a law preventing closed meetings of state boards of commissions.

Atty. Gen. Murry ruled yesterday that the governor had no authority to fire the commissioners under the specified law, but he could oust them under the Racing Act.

McMath, who leaves office Jan. 13, said the "people who ran the act have no authority to act because they no longer are on the Racing Commission."

"I'd be interested to see who paid for their ad because the state has no fund for advertising purposes," said the governor.

Concerning the new commission, McMath said his new appointees would be "pledged to deny the race track in St. Francis County."

Incoming Gov.-elect Francis Cherry declined comment on the dispute but has indicated he, also, is opposed to establishment of a second Arkansas horse race track.

Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark. is the only track in Arkansas.

## FBI Enters Search for Foster Father

DES ARC (AP)—A foster father, charged with first degree murder in the drowning death of 5-year-old Mary Wolfe remains at liberty after eluding officers at Centralia, Ill.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed, who filed murder charges against James W. Head and his wife, Linda Head, said last night that Illinois police said Head's sister told them he left there before dawn Thursday.

He said the sister told officers Head "stayed three or four hours" and left "heading for Wyoming to herd sheep."

Reed said the husky, 42-year-old laborer is believed to be bare-headed and wearing khaki clothes. The search for Head became nationwide yesterday when the FBI filed charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution against him in the death of his foster child. His wife is being held in the Des Arc jail.

Mary's body was recovered from a water-filled tank on the Head farm near here Tuesday.

Mrs. Head claims her husband beat the child, hid her unconscious body in a chest for several days and removed her from the house without telling his wife where he had hidden "the body."

State Medical Examiner Anderson Nettleton said the child died by drowning and a coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of "death by drowning at the hands of persons or person unknown."

Reed said last night that burial is being postponed "at my request" until the child's father is located. It has been established that the child and her younger sister, Joyce, were given to the couple by Everett Wolfe of Loraine, O., apparently an itinerant worker.

Joyce was taken from the Heads and given to another Ohio couple who police say are preparing to adopt her.

"We are sure the father is alive and working somewhere in Pennsylvania," said Reed. "And we're going to try to hold up the funeral until we can find him."

He said it is believed that Head, described as "high-tempered," was "jealous" of attention paid Mary in preference to his own healthy 2-year-old child.

## Century Class to Hear Boyd Tackett

Former Congressman Boyd Tackett will be guest teacher of the Century Bible Class Sunday. Mr. Tackett will be accompanied by a large delegation from the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Nashville.

## Social Security Program Enters Its 17th Year

With the New Year 1953, the Social Security program enters its 17th year, says Eugene Riegler, manager of the Texarkana field office.

A good New Year's resolution would be to check up on your rights and responsibilities provided by this family insurance. Riegler said that there has been noticeable interest in the social security program due to increased benefits and inclusion of new groups. Benefits have been increased whereby they may be a vital factor in the retirement plans of those nearing age 65 or for those who are still working and who are over 65 years.

A field representative from the Texarkana office will be in Hope Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at the Arkansas Employment office at 10:30 a.m.

## Fake Telegram Fails to Save Wilson Brothers

WALLA WALLA, Wash., (UP)—Turman and Utah Wilson, Camas, Wash. brothers were hanged early today at Washington State Prison for the kidnap-slaying of 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey just as a hoax telegram, bearing the name of Sen. Warren G. Magnuson and asking that they be spared, arrived in the warden's office.

The telegram arrived at 12:17 a. m. PST—four minutes after Utah, 22, had been dropped through the gallows trap door and just one minute before his 26-year-old brother was pronounced dead by the prison doctor. Turman had been dropped at 12:09 a. m.

An unknown person or persons, apparently making a desperate 11th hour attempt to save the convicted killers, were believed to have sent the telegram.

It read: "Herewith is ordered a stay of execution of Wilson brothers by emergency decree presidential authority delegated through me as United States senator from Washington."

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## Dozen New Women Lawmakers

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The new Congress is starting out with a record-breaking number of women lawmakers—a dozen.

They include two new faces—Mrs. Gracie Plost of Idaho and Mrs. John B. Sullivan of Missouri—among the 11 women being sworn in as representatives.

The one woman senator is back—Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.), who was not up for re-election last November.

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## Precipitation 1952

By Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, Hope, Ark.

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1.0	.46	.03					2.54				.10
2	.10	.46	.03					1.09				.86
3	1.10	.09	2.05					.84				.02
4	.51	.01	.72									1.64
5												
6												
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8												
9												
10	.01		.28	.70			.05	.10				
11			.03	2.03								
12		.43	.70	.49								
13												
14												
15												
16		.28			2.00		.33					
17			.51		.11		.00					
18												
19										.09		
20	.03	.67	.03				.04	1.29				
21	.86		.81									
22	.36	.11	.95									
23		.14	1.20									
24					1.32			.21				
25		.16										
26		.13					.23					
27			.00									
28					.00							
29					2.40							
30			.05									
31			.74									
Total	2.97	3.34	5.31	0.09	5.98	0	.70	7.04	0	.58	8.06	.72
Ave. Tot.	2.97	3.34	5.31	17.71	23.69	23.69	24.39	31.43	31.43	32.01	40.07	44.02
T—Means Trace												

## Weather Averages Etc.

Period	Temperature Max.	Killing Frost Last in Spg.	First Frost Fall	Days Growing Season	Annual Precip.			
1899-1900								
1915-1938 (33 years)	115	-10	3-21	11-7	231	40.50		
1939	105	7-22	20	1-16	3-17	10-20	228	55.70
1940	98	7-20	1	1-10	4-13	11-12	213	62.61
1941	100	8-18	19	1-10	3-20			58.08
1942	102	8-3	6	1-8	4-1	10-27	211	50.03
1943	109	8-17	6	1-8	4-15	11-10	210	30.18
1944	105	7-18	13	1-9	3-30	11-27	242	63.00
1945	99	8-3	13	12-16	2-23	11-22	272	72.48
1946	104	8-18	16	12-30	3-9	11-18	254	65.50
1947	100	8-10	13	2-10	3-28	11-12	220	49.09
1948	101	8-15	7	1-19	3-14	10-18	218	52.48
1949	99	7-13	3	1-31	3-19	11-1	236	56.12
1950	98	8-17	12	12-7	4-4	11-5	213	65.60
1951	107	9-2	—	2-2	4-17	11-2	190	48.56
1952	103	7-25	22	12-16	3-24	10-16	205	44.02
1939-1951 Ave.							227	56.98
47 Year Ave.							220	53.24
1942-1951 10 Year Ave.							228	56.36

## Precipitation Averages

Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1890-1900												
1915-1938												
24 Yrs.	5.34	3.53	4.01	4.75	5.12	3.67	4.47	2.68	3.23	3.02	4.44	4.08
1939-1951												
13 Yrs.	5.34	5.26	6.12	6.18	5.77	3.01	4.04	4.24	3.14	3.53	4.63	4.31
47 Yrs.	5.34	4.40	5.37	5.47	5.45	3.34	4.56	3.46	3.19	3.26	4.53	4.50
Ave.	5.34	4.40	5.37	5.47	5.45	3.34	4.56	3.46	3.19	3.26	4.53	4.50
10 Yrs.												



# SOCIETY

Phone 7-2211 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Calendar**  
Monday, January 4  
Mrs. and Mrs. Andy Jordan will give their 50th wedding anniversary with "Open House" Sunday, January 4 from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home on Avenue D and 12th Street.

Monday, January 5  
Circles No. 1 of the W.O.C. of the First Methodist Church will meet.

## ★ SAENGER

LAST TIMES TODAY ★

**WILSON**  
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at the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, 2115 South Elm, with Mrs. U. C. Sutton as co-hostess Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hope Band Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Jan. 5, at 7:30 at Cannon Hall. All band mothers are urged to be present.

Tuesday, January 6  
Girl Scout Troop No. 8 will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Little House immediately after school for their regular meeting. This troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough. Sharon Foster and Judy Keeley will be hostesses.

Garland Browne Troop under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Frank and Mrs. M. L. Dillard will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, after school at the Little House at Fair Park. Brenda Kay Delaney will be hostess.

Wednesday, January 7  
Cardenella Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis with Mrs. Frank Kider as co-hostess.

Thursday, January 8  
Past Clearview Chapter UDC will have their luncheon at Darrow Hotel January 8, Mrs. D. H. Sawyer, Arkansas State President, will be guest speaker. She will use as her topic "Phases of UDC Work." Please note the change of date.

Miss Edith Thornton to Wed Charles Garrett  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Charles Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Garrett also of this city.

The wedding date has not been set.

Sherry Burke Honored on 7th Birthday  
Sherry Burke was honored on her 7th birthday Thursday night, Jan. 1, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eula Burke, Route 4.

Several games were played with prizes going to Jimmy Carver and Joan Willis. After she opened her many gifts, refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Jimmy Carver, John, Dick, and Rebecca Willis of DeAnn, Jerry and JoVanna Goad, Patricia McCormick, and Blanche Harris of Hope, Joan and Sue Jones, Sandra Sue Mallory, Paula Ann Christian David Ray Norvell and Carolyn Ferguson of Guernsey, and other adults.

Mrs. Dale Wilson Hostess to Rose Garden Club  
Rose Garden Club met Friday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Wilson with Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Allen as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. E. Luck in the absence of the president, Mrs. K. G. McKee. St. Roll call was answered with a garden resolution for the year.

Program chairman, for the afternoon, Mrs. Homer Hill, introduced Mrs. A. A. Thibault who gave a talk on Antiques and Ceramics. Mrs. Harry Shiver held a shrubbery quiz with the prize going to Mrs. Thibault.

A salad plate with coffee was served to ten members and three guests.

Personal Mention  
Mrs. J. W. Patterson is doing nicely following an operation at

the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas.

**Coming and Going**  
Sidney McMath, Bobby Phippin, and Bob McPherson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Crosscut visiting Bobby Regnier, Buddy Anderson, and Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Murrell of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skinner of Gurdon were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Big Skinner.

Set and Mrs. Terry Owens and daughter, Carolyn, returned to their home today in Wichita Falls, Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wier Owens.

Mrs. Parlee Hendrix had as her guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitstead of Springdale, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland and children of Livingston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and children of Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKemie and girls of Falcon, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne and daughter of El Dorado, Ark., and Mrs. Russell Nicholas and son of Slacks, Mr. Lewis Morrison, Mr. Buford Edwards and daughter, Bobbie Nell of Palmox.

## Garbage Collectors Strike Continues

BALTIMORE (AP) — The strike of garbage collectors and other municipal laborers went into its third day with the only hopeful sign a scheduled resumption of negotiations today.

Some 3,300 laborers, including street cleaning, street repair and other workers are out, demanding a 25 cent-per-hour pay increase, the city, after a lengthy negotiating session yesterday, held to its position of no general boost.

Garbage and refuse in the nation's sixth largest city began piling up at an estimated 1,100 tons a day and the health commissioner, Dr. Huntington Williams, warned of disease risks if garbage in deposited in sewer outlets.

He urged residents to drain garbage thoroughly, pack it tightly and keep it in a cool place. Schools are to be reopened Monday, at least on a limited basis, authorities announced. Some janitors and firemen are involved in the strike.

Change Urged in Law on Immigration

By EDWARD E. BOMAR  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission last night urged the new Congress to reverse its predecessor and revamp the controversial McCarran-Walter Immigration Act "from beginning to end."

The seven-member commission named by President Truman called for (1) abolition of the 31-year-old national origins quota system and for (2) lowering existing bars to admit some 100,000 additional immigrants annually.

Those and scores of other recommendations proposed by the group would require a complete overhaul of the McCarran-Walter legislation which Congress enacted last June over Truman's veto.

Since then President-elect Eisenhower has joined in criticizing "unfair" provisions of the act. He said during the campaign these should be repealed.

The commission, headed by former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman, assailed the McCarran act in terms as sharp as those Truman used in his veto message. Its report to the President was based in part on public hearings in 11 cities.

The consensus of the hearings, the commission told Truman, was that the legislation which went into effect Dec. 24 "injures our people at home, causes much resentment against us abroad and impairs our position among the free nations."

"Our present immigration laws are rooted in the period of America's blindest isolationism," the group said in its 316-page report. The McCarran-Walter act, wrapping up previously scattered immigration laws, employs the same national origins system for allocating quotas which has been used since 1921. This bases quotas on individual countries on the size of racial groups already in the U. S. as indicated by former census reports. Critics contend it reflects racial discrimination favoring Northern Europeans who do not fill their quotas and excludes those from other countries.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), co-author of the act, said opponents of the legislation "does not contain one iota of racial or religious discrimination." He said opponents of the act were trying to arouse a "wave of racial and religious bigotry."

He contended the act was "tough, very tough, on Communists, as it is on criminals and other subversives, and that is why they are squalling."

The senator declared that "pink, the well-meaning but misguided liberals and the demagogues who would auction the interests of America for alleged minority bloc votes" were selfish as colleagues to the "out-and-out Reds."

McCarran said a Senate committee worked five years on the act and its enactment was recommended by federal agencies dealing with immigration.

The presidential commission in the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas.

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secret contributions and stock and commodities markets speculations by handling them in the names of relatives and friends.

2. Whether some of his activities on behalf of "special interest groups" and his denunciations of Gen. George C. Marshall, former secretary of state, were motivated by the promise of financial gains.

Discoveries Spy Was Handy for Russians

By LYLE C. WILSON  
WASHINGTON (UP) — Alan Nunn May, the British traitor who believes he acted rightly in being a Communist spy, was considerably more than a collector of atomic secrets.

May was an all-around handy man for the Russians in their designs against the West. It is reasonable to suspect that May was a party to the wartime conspiracy which sent information and material of all sorts to Russia via the United States — Siberian air lift which touched down in Alaska, en route.

The American Maj. George R. Jordan's published memoirs now are revealing the incredible character of those Russian-bound shipments, including uranium ore and related ingredients of what the Russians called "bomb powder."

Jordan was the transport control officer at the Alaskan way-station on the land-tense route.

Jordan thinks the ore probably came from Canada rather than the United States, but either way Nunn May could have been earning his Russian money and liquor because he worked both sides of the border and was equally the enemy of this country and a traitor to his own, which was Great Britain.

He was neither the only one nor the most important of Communist scientists fobbed off on the United States atomic project by loose British security. But he was effective and some of the parts he played in a spy could have been written for a cops and robbers comic book sequence.

For example, the Russians instructed Nunn May in August, 1945 to meet another spy in London.

Spa Radio Station Goes on the Air

HOT SPRINGS (AP) — Radio Station KIRCH began operating daily here yesterday from 5:30 a. m. to sundown.

The new independent station is owned by Robert L. Harrison, who has a station at Cruthersville, Mo., and Walter Y. Cleveland of Little Rock.

GRABBED AT WRONG THING  
BALTIMORE (AP) — Twelve-year-old Alice Griffin was cruising down the sidewalk on her roller skates yesterday when she slipped and grabbed at something to hold. Soon four fire engines sped to the scene.

Alice had grabbed at a fire alarm box which happened to have an open door.

Its report proposed as a substitute for the national origins quota system:

1. A "unified quota system," which would allocate visas without regard to national origin, race, creed or color. Admissions of aliens would be based on other considerations.

2. A maximum annual immigration ceiling of 1-6 of 1 per cent of the U. S. population, as determined by the most recent census. Under the 1930 census, quota immigration would be open to 231,627 annually instead of the 154,697 now authorized.

3. Creation of a new agency which would take over all immigration and naturalization functions from the State and Justice Departments.

4. Fixing the overall annual quota of visas on the basis of these considerations: the right of asylum, reunion of families, needs in the U. S. for people of particular talent or skills, special needs of free world countries, such as The Netherlands and Italy, the desire to export surplus population and the desire for general migration of people who do not fall in any of the other groups.

5. Special statutory priority for the next three years to admit annually 100,000 refugees, expellees, escapees, and remaining displaced persons, in accordance with the right of asylum, or refuge from persecution.

Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY), one of the principal congressional opponents of the McCarran-Walter Act, said he would be happy to join with other senators "in submitting to Congress the substance of the report recommendations in legislative form."

Three scientists, in statements issued through the Federation of American Scientists, also praised the report.

Dr. Jules Halpern, physics professor at the University of Pennsylvania, said it was now almost impossible to hold effective scientific meetings in the United States "because of the unnecessary and unfair restrictions of the McCarran act."

Prof. Victor Weisskopf, theoretical physicist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said some leaders of the wartime atomic energy program came to the country as refugees or professors on non-quota visas. "A procedure canceled by the McCarran act of 1952."

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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In "Washington Witch Hunt," a newspaper series later published in book form, Bert Andrews, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, pleaded the case of a hypothetical Mr. Blank, whose awful ordeal of dismissal from the State Department under a cloud was set forth as the fate of many innocent individuals.

For this job of pleading for suspects and abusing the anti-Communists Andrews got an award for fine reporting from the Pulitzer board. This board included two of his Washington colleagues, Frank Kent, of the Baltimore Sun, and Arthur Krock, of the New York Times. They are two of the best in the country but the delicacy of Krock's situation, which should be apparent to the naked eye, was not relieved by the fact that his paper maintains a bias against the anti-Communists and the arts. Two of the judges were publishers who have impugned their own ethical competence to pass upon the merits of reports by their persistent use of Drew Pearson's column. Altogether, the board had an overwhelming prejudice against the anti-Communists. Joseph Pulitzer, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a son of the founder of the award, whose own paper has been showered with "awards", has no qualifications whatever to be on the board.

Andrews received as well the Heywood Brown award in memory of a columnist who in the last year of his life wrote that he had tried earnestly to get his son a job on the Daily Worker. Brown also had expressed his ardent belief in the Soviet Union as the greatest effort ever made for human betterment.

As I have reported, Andrews refused to answer when I asked him if it were true, as I and others have heard, that he got the material for "Witch Hunt" from the Washington law-office of Thurman Arnold. However, in the text, he tells us that seven anonymous individuals whom he arbitrarily presumes to be innocent, turned to the law firm of Thurman Arnold and Abe Fortas, who popped up instantly as counsel for Owen Lattimore when he was indicted recently on charges of perjury. Lattimore is Joe McCarthy's test case.

Andrews wrote in "Witch Hunt" that a study of the sad case of his Mr. Blank led to consideration of the cases of King Lardner, Jr., and the other Hollywood celebrities who refused to answer any of the "veiled charges and innuendoes against Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Bureau of Standards."

Well then, a study of the Pulitzer award to Bert Andrews for this shockingly unjournalistic job, tends to a consideration of the integrity of the Pulitzer board and the qualifications of some of the men who sit in judgment and confer honors subject to their own prejudices and ethics. However, we may shove that kettle to the back of the stove for the time being and consider what has happened to Andrews' case as it developed in the office of Arnold and Fortas. You need have no doubt on the part which the lawyers played in putting this hoax across as fine journalism because Andrews makes it plain that they were the great souls of the situation, though he would not say whether the whole thing came to him as a hand-out. It is plain that he did do some work putting words on paper, anyway, so let us give Mr. Andrews credit for a respectable share of one of the least respectable honors ever conferred under a seeming of dignity and virtue.

Andrews' Hollywood ten all went to prison for contempt of Congress in refusing to answer whether they were members of the Communist party. The right of Congress to require persons to give information for its guidance in legislation has been established by historic court decisions confirmed in the Supreme Court. And, as each of the ten witnesses left the stand, Andrews, himself, admits, a committee agent took the stand and, under oath, read into the record the number of that person's Communist party card, his nicknames and his aliases. To be sure, as Andrews said, there was no process to establish the authenticity of this information. But the reason was that the individuals concerned did not challenge the data.

In the case of Dr. Edward U. Condon further developments have dissipated the vapor of "Witch Hunt." The hateful campaign against all anti-Communists has been maintained for years that Condon, a scientist who was engaged in the atom bomb development, had not been given an opportunity to tell his story.

On that point, the committee's record of a hearing held last September contains a statement, undisputed by Condon, that in 1948 he was publicly invited to appear and give his statement. The invitations were repeated twice in 1949.

Now Condon was willing to tell his story after long reluctance. During those years, he lost his passport on an attempt to visit a scientific conference in Russia and appealed directly to President Truman for an executive order to let him go.

He never was charged with membership in the Communist party. He was charged with indifference or stupidity perhaps, for he had put himself into the company

## Ask Congress to Revamp Tax Measure

By RUSSELL BRINES  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A special House committee has proposed that the new Congress consider changing the tax laws to encourage private donations to colleges.

The proposal was contained in a report to Congress on a six-month investigation of tax-free foundations to determine if their funds are being used for subversive activities or other purposes except those for which they were founded.

The report said Monow set out 20 years ago to capture control of the multi-billion-dollar foundations, but only a very few actual Communists or Communist sympathizers obtained positions of influence in these institutions.

The report, made public yesterday, said the foundations had a good record generally in resisting subversive influences, and had proved they are a "vital and essential factor in our progress."

The committee said it concluded that "the maintenance of private sources of funds is essential to the proper growth of our free schools, colleges, churches, foundations and other charitable institutions."

For this reason, it suggested that the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee re-examine present tax laws and change them to encourage individuals to "make gifts to these meritorious institutions."

Congress Is Asked to Drop Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price, wage and materials controls should be abandoned and prices are unlikely to rise if this is done, the House Small Business Committee told the new Congress.

The committee's recommendations were contained in its two-year report yesterday winding up its business for the 82nd Congress.

The committee of six Democrats and five Republicans, one of them Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana, incoming Republican floor leader, was unanimous in saying controls could be dropped without price rises. It said decontrol would provide a smooth transition "back to free competition."

The committee asserted there had been "ineptitude" and "deterioration in the caliber of personnel" in the present emergency control agencies. Failing prices, the committee continued, showed that decontrol could be accomplished if tax, spending and credit policies were used to fight inflation. It recommended some provision to permit presidential imposition of a limited price freeze in any future emergency.

The committee set no decontrol dates except to say steel allocations should be terminated by the end of March and aluminum and copper decontrolled as soon as possible. Wage, price and rent controls expire under present law April 30, priority and allocation rules for scarce materials Jan. 30.

The committee said the percentage of defense contracts awarded to small firms had dropped steadily since the Korean War started and the Department of Defense had not been effective in reversing the trend. It suggested a central civilian agency to do the department's purchasing.

The Federal Trade Commission was criticized for "weakness" in protecting small business from anti-competition practices and suggested Congress review the situation.

Hero of Alexandria, Egypt, produced a steam engine in 130 B. C.

of Communists and others of doubtful character when he was the trustee of very important scientific secrets. This information was not his private property. It was the property of the American people. Now, at last, Condon was saying that he was totally unaware of the enemy's espionage but nevertheless resented all efforts to prevent the leakage of secrets to Communists.

In that hearing this colloquy took place:

"You stated that Dr. Frank Friedman Oppenheimer was one of those who visited your home."

"Yes."

"Well, Doctor Oppenheimer admitted to the committee that he had been a member of the Communist party."

"That is right."

"Did you know of his membership?"

"In the party? At that time he told me later. About the time of those hearings. But after he admitted it and as a matter of fact I think he told me just a few hours before the hearing."

Condon burles along but the gist of it is that the committee was absolutely right in impugning Condon's trustworthiness not because he was a Communist but because the stupid ass lacked the brains to keep out of their company.

And this was the whole of the persecution of Dr. Edward U. Condon who now thanked the committee for the courtesy of a hearing that he might have had four years earlier had he been willing to be heard.

The New York Herald Tribune is a prime example of the stewardship of freedom of the press which serves the people who really own that freedom by straining at phantom persecutions of hypothetical martyrs, hopped up by New Deal argumentarians.

## DOROTHY DIX

Leaving Home?

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think it wise for two girls to leave their families and friends to move to another city? These girls are close friends of mine. Their parents are strongly opposed to the idea, but can't seem to persuade the girls that they would be doing the wrong thing. They are both attractive, aged 20, but have little social life in this town. They claim they want to meet new people and see new places.

A GIRL FRIEND  
Answer: The question of whether or not a girl should leave home to make her way in the world is open to so many "ifs and buts" that an overall answer is impossible. Since in this case, two girls would be going together, there isn't as much objection to the idea as there might be otherwise.

A girl who wants to live in a big city just for a good time is, however, going to be a disservice to herself. A city can be a lonesome place for a stranger. But if she has a definite goal in mind, such as a profession to pursue, or if she is an inordinately capable girl who feels she can make a success in the business world, she can be given a green light to go ahead and at least make the attempt. Most of the career women in any city are recruited from small towns, or at least smaller cities. It is true in New York, for instance, that in any gathering of successful business or professional girls, a native born New Yorker is sufficiently scarce as to excite animated curiosity.

Before leaving home your friends should have some idea of their immediate prospects. They should at least have a place to live and a job, too, if possible, waiting for them. If their purpose is to continue education, plans along that line should be made ahead of time. Emphatically, they should not leave home without making some of these preparations. They should also have enough money to carry them for a while in case a job doesn't work out according to expectations. And above all they must be prepared to cope with considerable loneliness before they are acclimated. A large city is cold until one makes friends. Then, of course, it can be as glamorous as anticipated.

They Must Be Prepared  
A drastic move like this definitely is not for the emotionally immature, sheltered miss who has

been used to having everything done for her, who hasn't been accustomed to responsibility. There's nothing dreamlike about supporting one's self among strangers, and only the greatest economy will stretch a beginner's pay check from week to week.

If your friends are of above-average intelligence, have given proof that they can take care of themselves, and are able to make at least the above-mentioned necessary contacts in the city, there is no reason why they shouldn't give it a try. Only the hardest survive such a move, so they'll probably be back in short order with a new outlook on small-town possibilities.

Dear Miss Dix: My 29-year-old sister is very immature for her age. She is going with a man of unsavory and questionable reputation, who refuses to work, and is 7 years her junior. She isn't in love with him, but is so desperately afraid she'll remain single that she clings to the man in spite of all efforts on the part of her family to dissuade her. Her failure to attract men up to now was due to a moody and unpleasant disposition.

AGATHA  
Answer: Your sister needs the expert attention of a psychiatrist, and I suggest that your parents see that she gets it. Being so attracted to, and dependent upon, a man of instability can lead her to tragedy. He certainly is not a person to assume the responsibility of a wife and family, but his promises to do so can easily break down the thin moral fibre of a girl as susceptible as your sister.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 20 with a regular beau in service. I really like him, we write frequently to each other and when he is home he spends most of his time at my house or asks me to his. My problem is that when he isn't home, his younger brother dates me and is now becoming very jealous.

KITTY  
Answer: Simply drop the brother and your problem is solved. Your present dating status is going to result in someone being hurt, and I can assure you it will not be the young brother.

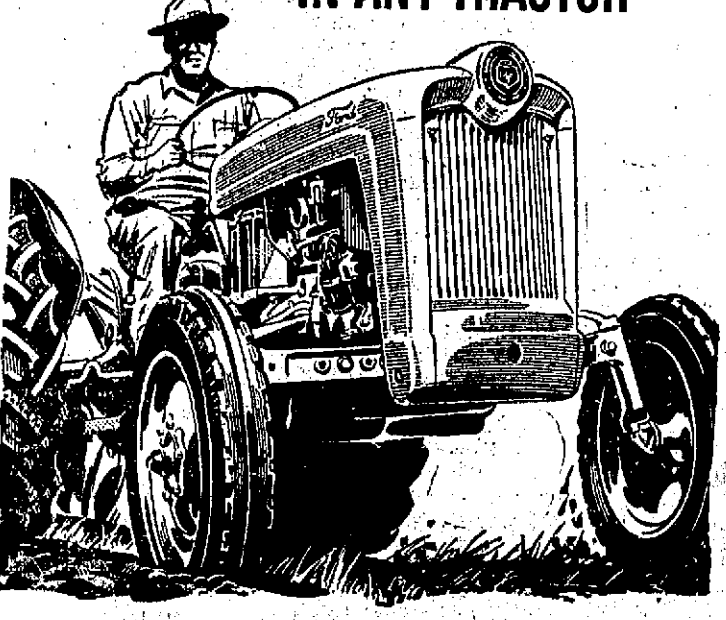
Dorothy Dix discusses that difficult relationship between a wife with her husband's mother in her leaflet D-19, "Are You A Good Daughter-in-Law?" To obtain a copy, send a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix c/o this newspaper.

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PENITENTIARY MADE MEXICO CITY (AP) — If the new uniforms of Mexico City's traffic cops don't fit, it may be just a case of revenge. The new outfits distributed yesterday were made in penitentiary workshops.

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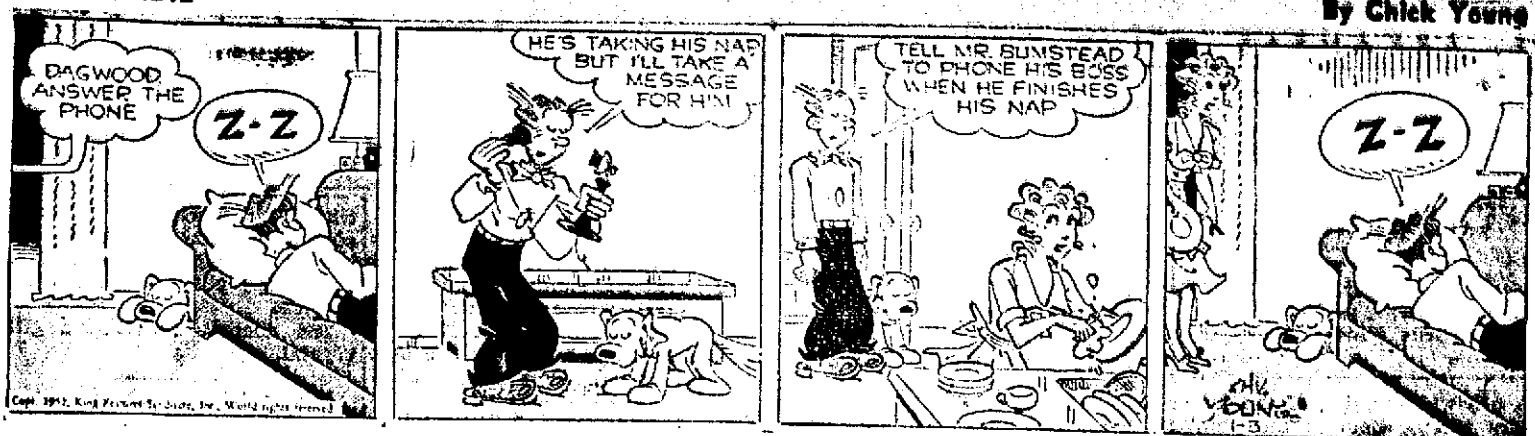
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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Capital of Oregon is  
6 Its official state flower is the Oregon  
11 Diadems  
13 Pestered  
14 Idolize  
15 Escort  
16 Corded fabric  
17 High mountain  
19 Masculine appellation  
20 Thoroughfares  
24 Frolic  
27 Disciplined  
31 Aches  
32 Long outer garment of ancient Rome  
33 Assign as a share  
34 Mongoloid  
35 Female prophet  
38 Expunge  
39 Uncultured  
41 Brazilian wallaba  
44 Organ of sight  
45 Garden implement  
48 Mend  
51 Victims of leprosy  
54 Surgical saw  
55 Looks fixedly  
56 Air raid alarm  
57 Got up

**VERTICAL**

1 Heavenly body  
2 Military assistant

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

COB CALE BARK  
AIRE CLUE AUNE  
KEM MESEBTERE  
ENEMIES RAGEE  
POC ORAN  
GATT EMIT RIB  
ACCES SELENA  
TIE STRAISE  
EDG PEASATIER  
PASS DIS  
BASEL PRINTED  
IMFASION IRA  
COAR STRENT  
ESTS TREES GIN

25 Wan  
26 Irritate  
28 Dorsal  
29 Notes in Guido's scale  
30 Challenge  
36 Hardhearted  
37 Crafty  
40 Long, snaky fish (pl.)  
41 Wiles  
42 Persian fairy  
43 Mimicker  
45 Demigod  
46 Native metals  
47 Essential being  
49 Animal  
50 John (Gaelic)  
52 Greek letter  
53 Golf term

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By J. R. Williams



THE IRON CURTAIN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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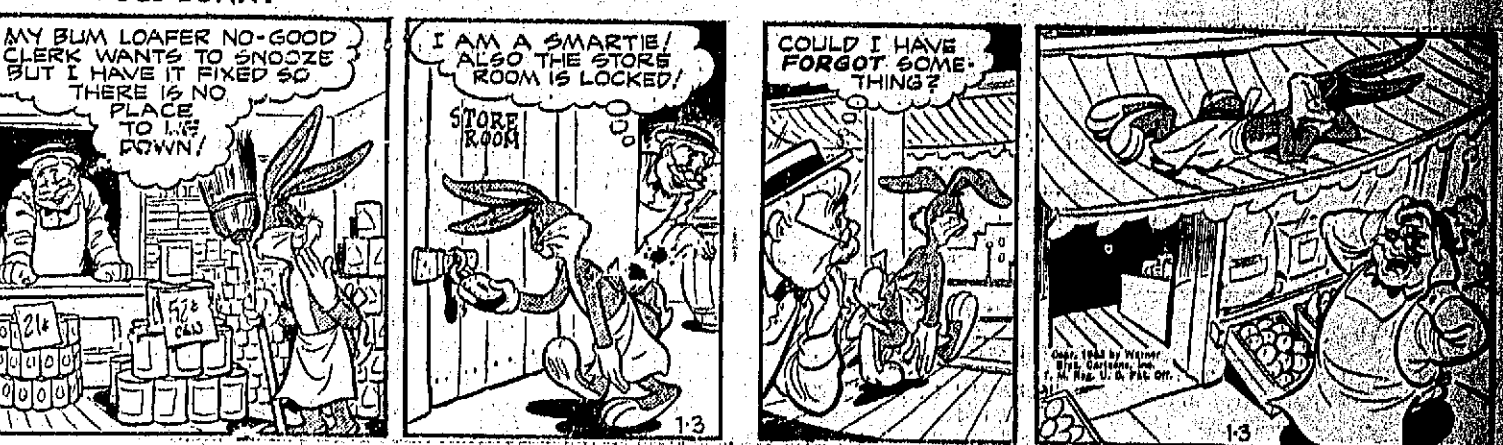
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By Edger Martin



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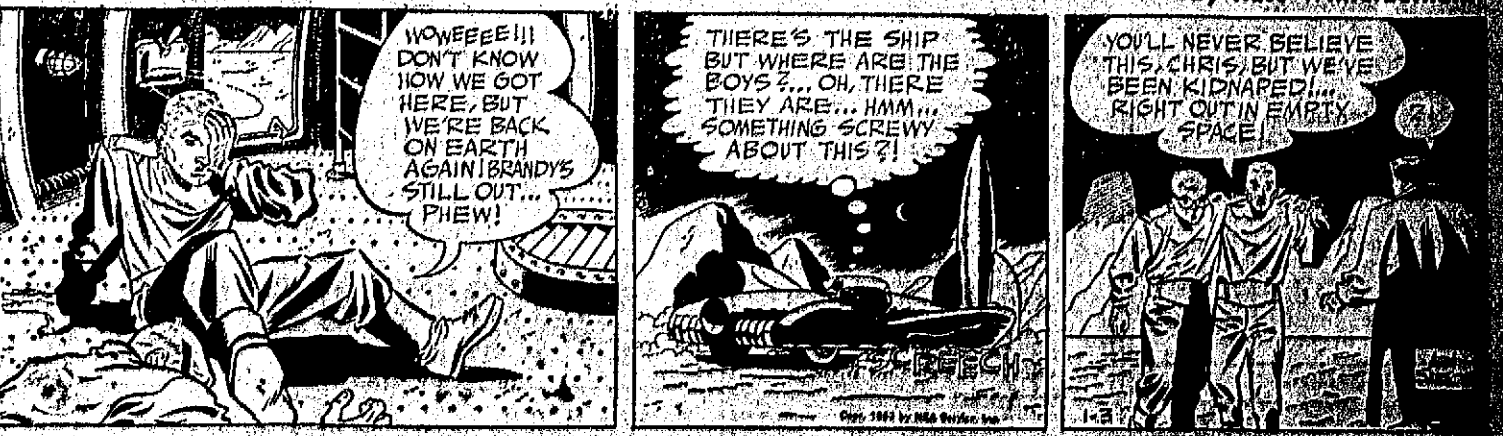
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